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Yoshiaki YOKOYAMA et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOIL, SOIL-PROCESSING UNIT, METHOD

FOR PROCESSING AND UNIT FOR PROCESSING

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

In claims, "claim 3" in the first line of claim 35 of page 79 is amended to

"claim 34".

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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